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A SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF OLYMPIC

After six long months of waiting, the people of Monessen at last had their every wish gratified when promptly at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening the doors of the new Olympic Theater on Donner avenue were thrown open. Many were the expressions of delight and admiration when the interior of this up to date theatre was seen, no one had expected to see anything like it, fresco work, furnishings, general arrangement and the courteous treatment on the part of the management along with a high class opening of 4 acts were all that could be desired.

The Olympic theatre is an absolutely fire proof building, every foot of the entire material. All of the magnificent scenic settings are fire proof, the moving picture booth is built of brick, stone and sheet iron and were a fire to break out the audience would not be aware of it unless told, so complete is the arrangement to guard the safety of those who attend the shows. With its ten exits, the theatre can be emptied in a minute and a half without the least semblance of confusion. Should a fire break out in any portion of the house, and this is hardly possible, those seated in the front have exits straight to the alley in the rear of the building which arrangement does away with any crowding of those who are using the front exits.

It is the intention of the management to book only the best acts on the circuit and give the people the best shows obtainable for their money. An orchestra of four pieces consisting of musicians who have been affiliated with the leading theatrical houses in the country will furnish the music for both the matinee and evening performances. Today two shows will be given both afternoon and evening. Popular prices will prevail and patrons may be assured of a well ventilated house, high class and moral acts and courteous treatment on the part of all attendants.

Piano For Sale

New Bradford

Regular prices $250.00. Only one more left. Will be sold for $198.00. Come today. E. G. Hays Co., 47 Sixth street. 1t

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PROHIBITIONISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

A mass convention of the Prohibition party of Westmoreland County will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Laird building., Main Street, Greensburg Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1912, convening at 10:30 a. m. Besides other general business to be transacted, arrangements will be made with Butler County for the suggestion of a candidate for Congress for the Westmoreland-Butler District; suggestion of a candidate for State Senate; two Representatives to the General Assembly from the Eastern District and three from the Western District; 11 delegates and 11 alternates to the State convention at Philadelphia, July, 9th; 8 delegates and 8 alternates to the National convention at Atlantic City, July 10-12; reports from County Chairman and Treasurer and election of party officers for coming year; selection of precinct committeemen, adoption of Resolutions and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

INTERESTING ITEMS

John Neill was a Charleroi visitor last evening.

H. D. McCabe is a business visitor in the city today.

John Matthews was a McKeesport visitor last evening.

B. E. Brown was a passenger on the morning train for Pittsburgh.

Three big feature pictures today at the Luna. 5 cents. 17 2t

George Sherwin is in Pittsburgh today and is attending the Poultry show where he has his pens entered.

Miss Mary Rose visited here yesterday with her sister Mrs. S. C. McCoy.

Eugene Lohman was calling on friends in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

Plummer Todd of the Tin Plate office spent Sunday with his parents in Pittsburgh.

Davis Melick of Pittsburgh visited yesterday with his sister Mrs. John S. Duvall of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed visited over Sunday with Mr. Reed's brother on his farm in Rostraver township.

Miss Margaret Gilchrist, student at the Normal school at California spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Ellen Rose of McKeesport has returned to her home after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. S. C. McCoy.

George Klein, Ambrose Stevenson, Allison Leathers and Albert Cornwall were visiting with friends in McKeesport yesterday afternoon.

William Neary, the young man who was hurt at the Pittsburgh Steel plant on Friday afternoon is getting along very nicely at his home on Reed avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watkins and Glenn Watkins of Toledo O. have returned to their home after a short stay here with their brother Perry Watkins.

Mrs. Hays Coder and daughter and Miss Rosa Powell have returned to their home in Donora after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rogers.

Remarkable

Low Prices on lines of Ladies' Men's and Children's

Shoes

at

Cowan's
Up-to-date
SHOE STORE,
508 Donner Avenue
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"THE CHAMPION"

American Hen Defeats All Competitors in Egg Laying Contest—News Item.

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NEW SPEAKERS COMING FOR REVIVAL MEETINGS DURING CLOSING WEEK

The union evangelistic meetings will continue another week. It was so decided by the ministers of the town at a special meeting held Saturday. Meeting in the opera house Saturday night was well attended and there was deep interest. Possibly one of the most dramatic features at Saturday night's meeting, was a man, a business man, who on account of family and business troubles had left his home, his store his all and started for—he knew not where—but on the way he stopped a few times and got a few drinks, soon deciding he would shake from his feet the dust of old Monessen and hie himself to Muncie, Chicago or some other sea port. Slowly lounging along on a watch for a street car it occurred to him that there was some sort of a meeting being held in the opera house, so he dropped in a minute to see how things were going. Something took him right up on the stage. He was not sober yet but everybody gave him the "glad hand," a word of encouragement and he made up his mind then and there that it was no use going to Muncie or Chicago. He decided to stay in Monessen. To lead a better life, and so he told the people and many were the prayers in his behalf.

Sunday's meetings were full of interest. At the Star theatre and Christian church at 3 p. m. the special meetings were conducted by Messrs. Porter and Spade, and both places were crowded, Mr. Slough who was to come from New Castle, was detained by sickness.

Sunday night the opera house was crowded as never before and at 7 o'clock people were being turned away by the score.

The chorus, assisted by a four-piece orchestra rendered "Crown Him Lord of All," and Rev. Hughes offered prayer. Mrs. King sang a solo, "Must I Go," and J. A. Hipple rendered "Somebody Knows" as a trombone solo. A good offering was taken, after which Mr. Porter read the scripture, St. Mark 15th chapter, and prayer was offered by Rev. Jamieson.

A forceful and practical talk by Jack Spade, was followed by Mr. Porter, whose theme was "Christ Crucified and His book," and his deductions were such as to touch the hearts and convince many that the pathway they were following was not the right one, and that they should accept God, whose word comes as a credential, and that He could only be found and retained through the thorough and constant study of the Bible. He pointed out Christ's three motives for action—love, fear and interest, and his convincing and powerful portrayal brought many to a realization, and to their feet, thus deciding for them a future betterment and a more christian life Or, in Porter's words, hereafter are going to "Trot Square" the pathway of life.

Tuesday afternoon, neighborhood prayer meetings will be held as follows: James Maxwell, Dutchtown. Sarah Cowler, Morgan avenue, and Joseph Reed, East Monessen, near street car line.

The regular meeting tonight in the opera house at 7:45.

Mr. Porter announces that beginning Tuesday evening there will be new speakers at the opera house and they will remain during the week.

George Kunkle left this afternoon for a three weeks visit with his parents in McKeesport.

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To attend to your eyes in time I examine more glasses than I supply glasses for.

It isn't my business just to sell spectacles.

I carry out my advertised promise and tell you the next thing to do. Perhaps it's a specialist in eye trouble you need. In that case all the glasses in the world won't do any good.

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WELL-KNOWN LADY QUITE ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. Noel of Schoonmaker avenue was removed to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital this afternoon where she will undergo an operation with the hope of relieving a long time affliction which is evidently cancer. Mrs. Noel has been ill for almost a year and her condition has gradually been growing worse and the physician has decided that her only hope for recovery is through an operation. Her many friends in Monessen will anxiously await favorable news.

The Bijou

"Alkali Ike's Love Affair" will be laid open to the public today at the Bijou theater. Don't miss this as Ike is a character well known to all and hails from that enterprising village of Sankeville. "The Widow of Kickey Oneal" and "An Actor in a New Role" are the remaining picture and they are both excellent features. Wednesday as a special attraction "Niagara Falls in Water" one of the most beautiful scenic pictures ever exhibited.

Euchre at St. Leonards

The membership of St. Leonards church will hold a euchre in the basement of the church this evening, and a large attendance is looked for by those in charge.

Monessen Mill Man Weds

Mr. Arthur Leroy Stevens and Miss Ethel May Hopkins of Monongahela were married at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening, Feb. 16, by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Gregg. The bride is one of Monongahela's most promient young ladies, while the groom is a machinist at the Seamless Tube mill, Monessen. Their home will be in Monongahela.

FOR RENT

6 room flat with private bath, Schoonmaker avenue - - $25.00
4 rooms and bath $20.00
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519 Schoonmaker Ave.

MAN CHOKED TO DEATH ON A BIG STEAK

Shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Kostick Huchko an Austrian aged 30 years, choked to death on a piece of beefsteak much larger than an ordinary man's hand. Huchko had just come home for dinner from the open hearth furnaces of the Page mill where he was employed and along with several fellow boarders was seated at the table.

It is said that Huchko took a piece of steak about eight inches long and four inches wide and tried to swallow it. The meat became lodged in the man's throat and shutting off his wind caused strangulation, and in less than two minutes the body was a corpse. His fellow boarders were slow to come to his aid, not really knowing what was happening until told later by the doctors who had been summoned. The coroner's verdict was, "strangulation caused by obstruction of the larnyx." Little is known of the deceased man except that he has a brother at Braddock who is expected to come on and take charge of the funeral services.

Welsh is Called Home

Homer Welsh the singing evangelist, who has been directing the chorus at the opera house during the revival services was called to his home today on account of the critical illness of his father with pneumonia. His mother is also sick.

Star Theatre

The Star theatre is offering four big acts to its many patrons for the first three days of the week. One of the best bills in many moons is promised. George Wichman the "Clay Molder" makes anything in the way of faces you want, out of clay, Gladstone and Talmage are on for a singing and talking act that is right up to date, Mabel Casedy in a lightning character change act and singing and the Three Entertainers, street singers and musicians, complete the program.

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Fresh from the looms, the newest creations, plain and pleated, with and without detachable collars.

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Eagle Make $1.50, $2.00

Spring Hats

All that is nifty, new and what's what in spring styles is now ready for you.

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Everybody Should Help

The condition of the streets of a town or city, it is said very often expresses to a great degree the moral status thereof, for filthy streets are an affront to both morality and good health. Just now is the time for every public spirited, home-prided person, male or female, to show their real worth in helping to make Monessen the town it should be. The snows of winter are just leaving, and in the wake thereof are always indescribable quantities of filth, bearing myriads of disease germs which should be given prompt and active attention as a precaution and prevention against an epidemic of sickness. There is nothing purer or more beautiful than the snow as it descends from the skies of heaven, but on the other there is nothing more filthy, disgusting or harmful after it has lain on our streets and side walks for two or three weeks, been trod upon, spat upon and mixed and mixed, until worse than a mortar bed. Equal it is to the onrush of sewage in its worst state.

Everybody should lend a hand in the way of cleanliness. Activity is necessary, and every bit of snow, ice or dirt of any kind should be immediately cleared from sidewalks, door yards, etc., and even every minister, school teacher, young man, young woman, boy or girl can help. Just an hour or so will work wonders, and the enlistment of interest among young or old will accomplish wonders.

No department can alone accomplish everything without the co-operation of merchants, house-keepers and all. Everyone should be careful about throwing waste paper and other refuse onto the streets, as filth in the streets breeds disease, and this question of proper sanitation on our streets and by-ways should be commenced early and kept up constantly. It should have the attention of every citizen, old and young. It should be taught in our schools, advocated in the churches and Sunday Schools and practiced in and about the homes. The chief offenders are men and woman—especially some store-keepers—and one of the great troubles, those higher up fail to give them the right sort of instruction on municipal housekeeping.

When public sentiment in Monessen has reached that point that it is deemed an offense against good morals to defile and belitter our streets and alley ways, a long stride will have been taken toward having an attractive, sanitary and healthy town.

A Complimentary Result

It is gratifying to Burgess Reamer to learn that his order which prohibits the dispensing of liquors at social affairs is being generally observed. Over Saturday night there was a strict watch kept at every dance in town and in not one instance was there any violation of the order. This is not only gratifying to the burgess, but it is complimentary to those holding such affairs. It was not necessary to cause any arrests and there were no distubrances of any kind.

In one or two cases it was learned that guests took liquor with them, but the police are instructed to get all such violators of the order, and if brought before the burgess they will be dealt with severly. It is the intention to break up all the disorder that comes by means of illegal sale or promiscuous use of liquors through such channels as weddings, christenings, dances etc. and no effort will be spared to get after the parties. All the foreign societies have given orders to have the booze cut, and there is every indication that the nuisance will be abated without much application of the law.

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is the condition of mind enjoyed by the man who has insured his house against loss by fire Of course you don't want your house to burn down, but the insurance will be a great start in rebuilding.

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Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken a any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character.

They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Monessen only at our store,—The Rexall Store Craig's Drug Store.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR SALE—"Good Luck" gas range and good washing machine, will be sold cheap. Inquire 201 Schoonmaker avenue. 17 5tp

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl with reference at the Racket store, Schoonmaker avenue. 14 tf

LOST—A pocket book containing a sum of money. Between McKee and Reed on 2nd street. Finder will receive a reward if returned to Mrs. Emma Crawford 131 McKee avenue. 16-8t-p

WANTED AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE—four men 15 to 18 years of age to act as ushers; one ticket receiver 18 to 20 years of age; one lady 18 to 25 years to sell tickets; one assistant operator; two scrub women. All must be neat in appearance and of good address. Apply Olympic theatre Thursday or Friday evenings at 5:45 tf

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NOTARY PUBLIC

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He Knew the Art of Compression.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, "We'ell," every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow-member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Waiter Objects to Newsboys Shouting War With France Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uxtra, special uxtra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply "If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Motive.

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

"Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."

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MONESSEN, PA.
February 19, 20 and 21

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BUTTERINE

4x special at	25c
Gold Cream	28c
3lb. country roll rt	55c
5lb. pail Good Luck at	$1.15
5lb Special at	$1.15
All kinds of Teas mixed to suit your taste at per lb.	50c
A beautiful Elk Head Vase as a premium with 5 lb. of Tea	
Special price Tall Silver Cow Cream, per dozen	90c

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One 25 horse power, four passenger car, back seats cone off, would make good truck for light delivery	$400.00
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One Model 14, Buick car, 2 cylinder, fully equipped	$350.00

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Prime Rib Roast	12½c	Hindquarter Lamb	12½c
Chuck Roast	12c	Stewing Lamb	7c
Boiling meat	8c and 10c	Skinned hams	14c
Tenderloin Steak	15c	Callie Hams	11c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Regular Hams	14c
Round Steak	15c	Bacon	16c
Fresh pork shoulder	11c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Fresh Hams	15c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
Pork Loin	12½c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
All Pork Sausage	12½	Home dressed chickens	22c
9 lbs. leaf lard	$1.00	Fresh oysters and fish daily	

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Smallwood was visiting friends in Elizabeth on Saturday evening.

John Fabry visited with relatives in Braddock over the week end.

Mrs. F. O. Dewar of Fayette City was visiting friends here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Smith has returned after a week's visit with relatives in McKeesport.

John Manown and J. A. Sheetz are transacting business at the county seat today.

Mrs. A. L. Arner left this morning for a visit with fiends and relatives in Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Campbell were visiting relatives in Elizabeth over Sunday.

Frank Lane was a guest at a house party in Allegheny Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Diehl, of Bedford, is visiting at the home of her son, G. C. Diehl of Oneida street.

Mrs. W. E. Barker of Fayette City was visiting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pyle.

William Peters left last evening for Greensburg where he has been drawn for jury duty during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Harvey has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Woodward.

Mrs. George Nash and two daughters, Elizabeth and Emily and the Misses Helen and Elsie Stahlnecker are visitors in the city today.

Always EDDY for drugs.

A. J. Moreland who is associated with the New Wilmington Globe spent Sunday with his family in Monessen returning to work this morning.

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13 tf

R. W. Anderson, superintendent of the open hearth department of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., visited over Sunday with his family at Edgewood Park.

Special value in sponges, 15c apiece while they last. See Kirk's window.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gregg of Monongahela drove up Sunday in their auto and spent the day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Duvall of McKee avenue.

Sheet music—15c. seven for $1, KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

Miss Pearl Stepse of Detroit has returned after a visit here with her sister. Mrs. J. Bornstein accompanied her as far as Pittsburgh.

Better buy a years supply of the special value 15c sponges. See Kirk's window.

A number from Monessen attended the Knights of Columbus dance in Charleroi Friday night, among whom were Mr. and Mrs Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Geo. Engle and brother, W. S. Lamey.

Popular music— 15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

Miss Carrie Reed, a teacher in the local public schools went to Washington yesterday to visit her brother, Attorney C.C. Reed, who is critically ill at the home of his parents at that place. His condition is not at all improved.

See the fine line of Washington Birthday cards in Kirk's window.

Henry Croushore, president of the First National Bank of West Newton has celebrated his 85th birthday and is hald and hearty. Mr. Croushore is one of the best known and most prominent business men of Westmoreland county.

Conkey's Laying Tonic keeps the egg basket full, 25c and 50c package. See Kirk's window.

Miss Mercedes McGinty has returned after a two week's sojourn in Pittsburgh and Sharpsburg visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances. She also attended the performance of Madame Sherry last Monday evenng at the Nixon.

ROYAL TAILOR—Spring line of suiting, see C. L. Lewis, rear of Frank Bumer's office. 15-2t

Miss Amelia Bostorm is spending the day among friends in Braddock.

D. S. Bayne of Donora was calling on friends here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Agnew is visiting with friends and relatives today in Swissvale.

W. H. Landers was up from Woodlawn over Sunday to visit with his family.

E. H. Bair representing the well known piano firm of E. G. Hays & Co., visited over the week end with his family in the city.

Miss Gertrude Ragensberger of McKeesport has returned to her home after visiting for several days with Miss Marie Etzel.

The Misses Helen Petrushka and Pauline Landers of Fayette City were calling on friends here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright, accompanied by Harry McGill drove over to Dawson yesterday in Mr. Wright's machine to spend the day with relatives and returned home this morning.

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You can save money by spending it right, as well as by laying it aside.

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JUDGE McILVAINE'S PLAIN ROAD TALK

Judge McIlvaine of Washington county, in charging the grand jury recently, in regard to petitions for the improvement of roads costing in the aggregate more than $500,000 gave a point of law that has not heretofore been considered in the improvement of county roads. This is that when the county approves the reconstruction of a road it becomes a county road, and the township is thus relieve of the care and repair of the road. As the county has approved permanent improvements, it cannot make temporary repairs, and as the township is relieved from the care of the road, the highway must remain unimproved until such time as the county can make the permanent improvements.

For this reason Judge McIlvaine states that the county has no right to mortgage the future, by approving road construction which cannot be made for lack of funds for many years hence. Such roads can neither be repaired by county or township, and this imposes an intolerable condition. Judge McIlvaine further stated that it is unfair for the court to approve roads that cannot be constructed until 15 or 20 years hence. He also stated that many of the petitioners were desirous to have roads improved because they passed by their property, but that should not influence action to the detriment of the economic welfare of the county and taxpayers.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between W. A. Miller and F. L. Luce, known as Miller and Luce was dissolved on February 1st, by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to said firm will please make payment to C. M. Derrickson who is in charge of the accounts, and those having claims against said firm will please present them to Mr. Derrickson for payment.

W. A. Miller
F. L. Luce.

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Dissolution Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between L. Rosenbloom and A. Soval, doing a general baking and delivery business has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Soval retiring. All persons finding themselves indebted to said firm will please make settlement with L. Rosenbloom and those having claims will please present them to him for settlement.

L. Rosenbloom,
A. Soval.

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DEATH RECORD

Says Friday's Belle Vernon Enterprise:

"Eli Riley Dowler, 70 years old, a resident of Braddock or 52 years, died Saturday in Sanford, Fla. Mr. Dowler was born in Bridgeport, now South Brownsville, Pa., a son of John G. Dowler, a cabinet maker, whose parents and grandparents were born near Brownsville. He was educated in the old California seminary. Mr. Dowler was a glassworker and for years worked at the trade here. He went to Braddock from Belle Vernon in 1860. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Company A, sixty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which company was recruited in Braddock. In 1907 he moved to 1129 North Negley avenue Pittsburgh, where he had since lived with his only daughter, Mrs. Louis Lorch, Jr. Mr. Dowler was married in 1866 to Miss Charlotta Jones. Besides his widow and daughter he leaves two brothers, Thomas J., of Braddock, and Salathiel, of Jacksonville, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Grannis., of Clairton."

Deceased was a relative of Miss Bessie Dowler, employed in the Daily Independent office.

NOT ALTOGETHER A SUCCESS

Mr. Cohen Got His Meal and Escaped the Rain but Departed Unsatisfied.

A long way from home, and the rain pouring down, with no umbrella, Isaac Cohen was in a terrible way. But suddenly it struck him that he might get shelter and a cheap meal, too, from an old friend, one Kressler, a German, who lived in the neighborhood.

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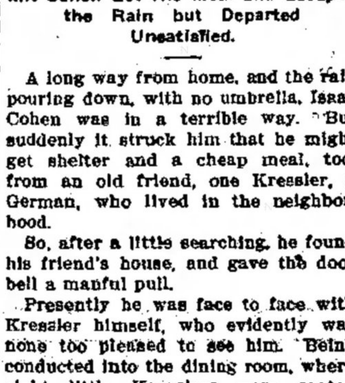
Isaac rubbed his hands and quietly smiled. He was in luck!

After an enjoyable meal, and the rain had stopped, he rose from his seat, and turning to friend Kressler said:

"Ah, my dear friend Kressler, I vish to tank you for your——"

"Don't mention it, mine friendt," interrupted Kressler slyly; "shust give the kids a quarter each!"



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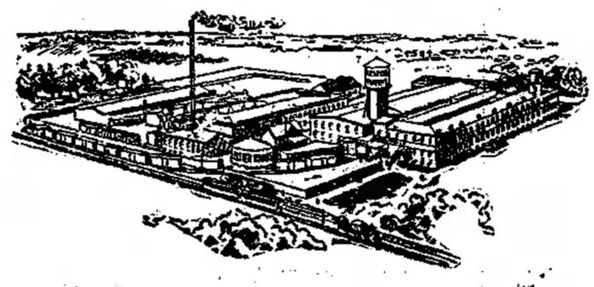

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